

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1884

## HOME NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINING FROM SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. EXPRESS.

Going South: 2:38 P. M. and 6:55 P. M.

Going North: 9:28 " and 9:45 A. M.

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## Public Speaking.

Our town has been treated to several public speeches within a few days past. On Friday night Judge Teichmüller, of La Grange, candidate for District Judge, spoke at the Court House. We were necessarily detained at home on that evening, and regret our absence the more that, as we learn, we missed one of the ablest addresses which have ever been delivered here. Judge T. we are assured by those who know him best is a gentleman whose private character is without reproach, while he is an excellent public spirited citizen and a learned and able jurist. Politically he is not a narrow partisan, but looks to the best interests of the country, though generally in accord with the democrats. This, however, is in favor of Judge Teichmüller for the office to which he aspires, which, as all thinking men will acknowledge, should be entirely divorced from partisan politics.

Judge T. was followed by Maj. Dunn, also of Fayette county, in an entertaining speech, also by his competitor, Mr. Nix, of Lockhart, who availed himself of the occasion to present his own claims.

On Monday night Hon. J. F. Miller, our member of Congress, addressed a good audience at the Court House, including several ladies, and we had the pleasure of hearing him. He began by expressing his gratification at the evidence of the confidence of his constituents implied in his re-nomination. His speech was a clear and forcible presentation of the political issues of the times, mainly devoted to showing up the dishonesty and tendency towards grasping monopoly of the party in power. The speech was instructive and well received.

Mr. Miller was followed by R. H. Phelps, District Elector, in a fluent and effective effort, going over the same ground, with variations. When he closed Mr. Jolly, candidate for Representative, being called for, made a brief but appropriate speech, and we believe left a favorable impression. The speeches above mentioned we believe are the first we have had this season, and produced a revival of public interest.

## The "Gun of Gonzales"—New Light on the Subject.

This was a gun loaned to the town of Gonzales by the Mexican government prior to the Texas revolution as a defense against the Indians. When trouble began between the two countries, the Mexicans demanded the return of the gun, which was refused, and by its aid the people of Gonzales were enabled to repulse an attack of the Mexicans. This being the first fight, Gonzales is known in history as "the Lexington of the Texas revolution." The gun was afterwards thrown in the Guadalupe river to prevent its capture.

This gun having disappeared from public notice, inquiry is being made through the newspapers for it in order to place it on exhibition at New Orleans. The inquiry does not appear to have been very successful, so we are pleased to be able to throw some new light on the subject. We derive our information from I. C. Wootton of San Marcos. He says the gun was taken from the river, used at public celebrations of the 4th of July etc. On one of these occasions it was overloaded and burst, doing some serious damage. Mr. Wootton said it was then spirited away to a ranch out west, where it remained till it was taken to Corpus Christi, where Mr. W. thinks it probably yet remains. An attempt was made to use it in the Confederate cause, but it was too badly damaged to be of any value.

## "The Weekly Magazine."

This is the title of a work issued from Chicago, devoted to Literature, Government, Science, Art, William A. and Helen E. Starrett, editors. The title explains its character. It represents the best characteristics of the magazine, combined with a frequency of issue unknown to other publications of its class. This fact enables it to give freer expression to thought on practical, social and moral questions of the day, to which it is devoted. It numbers among its contributors some of the leading thinkers and best writers of the day.

The Weekly Magazine is in large quarto form of 16 pages to the number, handsomely printed in clear type on book paper. The subscription price is \$2.50 a year in advance. Address The Weekly Magazine Co. 99 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. We will take pleasure in forwarding subscriptions.

A noted peculiarity of the administration of justice in Texas, illustrating the small value which is placed on human life, has already come to the front at the present term of court. Last week a man was sent to the penitentiary for seven years for stealing a yearling, and this week another is let off with five years in a clear case of deliberate murder!

## A Short Sermon to Young Men.

H. G. Eastman, president of a successful business college, gives the following advice to his students, which is equally applicable to all other students. A young "limb of the law," (who we hope will live up to it), has called our attention to the article, and finding it full of good sense and wise counsel, we copy with pleasure:

You are the architects of your own fortune; rely upon your own strength of body and soul, and remember that good health and a clear conscience are always essential to great and successful efforts. Start by learning a few useful studies well, centering your attention on those relating directly to the business or profession you wish to follow. Learn much of men and things, and accept practical talent as the philosopher's stone. Select some specialty for your life's work, and then adhere to Paul's precept, "This one thing I do." Earnest effort in one direction, and stick to it, will win you your surest road to wealth and high position. Let your star be industry, economy, and honesty, and inscribe on your banner, "Luck is a fool, Pluck is a hero." Don't take much advice, keep at the helm and steer your own ship in your own way—keep your business or profession you wish to follow. Learn much of men and things, and accept practical talent as the philosopher's stone. Select some specialty for your life's work, and then adhere to Paul's precept, "This one thing I do." Earnest effort in one direction, and stick to it, will win you your surest road to wealth and high position. Let your star be industry, economy, and honesty, and inscribe on your banner, "Luck is a fool, Pluck is a hero." Don't take much advice, keep at the helm and steer your own ship in your own way—keep your business or profession you wish to follow.

Don't practice too much humility—think well of yourself, strike out, assume your position. Don't complain of the world, take it as you find it, don't fret, do, despair, or waste time in regrets over losses or rough usage—it is the jostlings and joltings of life that bring great men to the surface—drive a cart of potatoes over a rough road and the small ones will go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Inscribe on your shield this truth, that the great difference between men, between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy, virtuous determination, a purpose, and the will to win the victory or death. Don't drink. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't gamble with cards, stocks, or pools. Don't invest in lotteries, and avoid law as you would a pestilence. Don't read novels. Don't part your hair or wear the midnight or affect foreign habits or airs. Be an American, if you were born one. Be in earnest. Be self-reliant. Be generous—there are two sides to every balance, and favors thrown in one side are sure to be repaid in the other. Be a gentleman—it is a foolish man who does not think that molasses will catch more flies than vinegar. Read the papers—they are the great practical educators of the people. Advise your business; judicious advising is one of the strongest elements of success. Seize opportunities by the forelock. Make money, and do good with it. Love God and your fellow-man. Love truth and virtue. Love your country, speak well of your State, your town, and your home, and obey the laws.

## District Court.

J. V. Hutchins in two cases for damages against H. E. Barber in the Texas & Co., assignment business recovered \$4,650, and other cases still pending in which he will recover damages. The Telegraph-Telephone Co., got judgment against the I. & G. N. R. Co., for \$10,200. And the case of Pitts vs. the I. & G. N. R. Co., was dismissed. The criminal business began on Thursday last. A noted case was that of the State vs. Hezekiah Marshall, negro, for burglarizing Mrs. Howard's house in this place on the night of Jan. 4. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. Another case was against a Mexican for stealing a calf, for which he was sent to the penitentiary 4 years. We have not been able to get a copy of the proceedings, and there may have been some other minor cases before the taking up of the case of the State vs. Whitley, for murder, which began on Tuesday, and attracted a great deal of interest. He was found guilty of manslaughter, and given five years in the penitentiary.

The case of the State vs. Robinson, for the killing of James M. Kone, was next taken up. A motion to continue was overruled, a jury empaneled and the case as we go to press is in full progress. If the county officials were bulldozed into voting against their honest convictions as is charged, all such should be voted out. We want men to act and vote their convictions under all circumstances, and not twist and squirm to make a few votes. Kyle News.

The inevitable conclusion from the above is that the present editor of the News, Mr. Vaughan, actually believes that our "county officials were bulldozed into voting against their honest convictions" in the race for Representative, and were found to "twist and squirm to make a few votes." "All such," quoth the News editor, "should be voted out." Quite complimentary, indeed, to our county officials, and quite alarming as to their prospects for re-election. For how can they hope for success with the Kyle News against them?

The Blanco Star-Vindicator has got 'em again. The following incoherent, not to say idiotic, exclamations follow each other in its editorial column, a line being devoted to each:

Come in. Is that so? Skin out. Git up and git. How do you do? How's that? For his? How do you do? It's all over now. Give us the grip. It's all right now. You don't say so! There's millions in it. Give us your flat, old fel.

Why a sensible paper should indulge in such gibberish is past finding out, except on the hypothesis that one should follow the fashion, no matter how absurd. A number of Texas papers indulge in such nonsense every week.—Galveston News.

## From the Mountains.

The weather still continues dry, and all hopes of making a cotton crop worth picking are now abandoned. Mr. Baker, at Jacob's well, has just sold his place to Mr. W. J. Good, for \$1,700. Cattle continue in fair condition, but prices are falling, and business is dull. Efforts are being made to have a school and meeting house erected in our section.

Mr. N. O. Sneed, late of Travis county, who was running a bunch of cattle on the free grass principle in the mountains, drove away the last of his stock on Tuesday, having sold them to Mr. J. Nance and others.

## Your Attention, Ladies!

Mrs. Day and Miss Davidson wish to announce to their friends and the public that they are in receipt of new goods in all their former lines, and have added new departments to their business, and are receiving fresh supplies in all of them daily. In Millinery goods their stock is complete, comprising styles of hats, Ac., also new styles of hat trimmings, shawls, feathers, etc. They also have furnishing goods for ladies and children, lace, corsets, hosiery, ribbons, all the new styles, etc. They will be pleased to receive your patronage, and to see you at their store, located in the old building, on the corner of the public square. Ladies, call and see, and please don't forget that we continue to carry on dress making in all its branches in the latest and most satisfactory style.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Harris preached another good practical sermon Sunday.

Miss Nannie Martindale, of Martindale, is visiting at this place.

Prof. Hall, teacher of vocal music was in town yesterday.

John Howard who has for some time been employed on a ranch out west, is at home.

Woolfolk has purchased the Graves place on the river adjoining his old garden place.

Miss Fannie Lamar, of San Jose, California, a near relative of President Lamar, is visiting the Dailey family.

Our old friend John Scott called on us last week. Glad to see him out after his long disability.

We are glad to see L. D. Jackson out again—sooner than we expected after his recent severe injuries.

Hon. J. F. Miller called on us in our absence on Monday. We regret that we were not in.

Wm. Taylor, another of the Taylor Bros. has arrived from Bryan, Texas, and is assisting his brothers in their grocery and produce store.

The Mexican porter employed about the court house, we learn, says that he was taken prisoner at the battle of San Jacinto, when he was a drummer boy of 14.

Judge Teichmüller of La Grange, and his law partner Major Dunn, made the FREE Press an agreeable call last week. We were glad to make the acquaintance of both these representative men of their section.

We are glad to see Marshal Prince around town again, having pretty well recovered from the effects of the railroad (hand-car) accident.

Wm. M. Sledge, whose purchase of a half interest in the Patton Ranch farm of Col. Sledge we mentioned last week, we forgot to state is of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Price, saddle-tree maker, returned recently to this place, and has a shop in the rear of Mayor Cook's saddle and harness shop, which is conducted by T. J. White.

Rev. Mr. Hendon, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, has purchased the place of Mr. Murchison a short distance west of the "Hermitage," where he proposes making his home.

We learned from Alex Smith last week that Dr. Lippin Springs Academy numbers over 100 pupils, and the number is increasing, so that they have had to employ a third teacher. It is thought the number will reach 120.

Eugene Garrison, we regret to learn, was taken with a severe hemorrhage one day last week while practicing with the base ball nine who play to-morrow. Mr. Garrison had several subsequent attacks and has been confined in bed for several days, but is recovering.

In connection with the proceedings of the District Court in our last we should have mentioned that the Wood Building has turned out two new lawyers, by license of the Court, in the persons of W. K. Dial and D. G. McCrohan, who it may reasonably be presumed will soon figure among the new lights of the profession.

J. C. Cochran, a prominent newspaper man of San Antonio, spent a couple of days here the first of the week. He worked on the FREE PRESS some nine months on first coming to Texas from Illinois, about ten years since, then went to San Antonio, and did not visit San Marcos during all that time. It is a pity he found much to surprise him in the changes which have since taken place.

The father-in-law of Mr. Russell, barber, of this place, was killed a short time since in his saloon at Fredericksburg. Robbery was supposed to have been the object. At last advice the perpetrator had not been discovered. There were four men concerned in the affair, though but two played an active part in the killing. It seems the old man made a show of resistance, as a carbine which he kept in the house was found by his body.

J. M. Jolly, of Caldwell county, one of the nominees for Representative from this district, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday. He impresses us as a square, honest man, and we are glad to see him in our legislative halls. He and our own nominee, Dr. Combs, we take it are fit associates, being gentlemen not only of good intelligence, but what is even more desirable, of unimpeachable moral character in all respects.

This district has come to congratulate itself on the prospect of having such representatives.

Mrs. E. Northcott recently visited Blanco county, and visited the head of that river, which rises from springs some fifteen miles from Blanco town. We learn it is a beautiful place. A. M. Gates has a nursery there and grows all kinds of fruit, including apples, in perfection. Of these Mrs. N. brought us a very large and fine sample. The reason of this success is probably to be found in two circumstances, viz: the fact that the soil is permeated with moisture, and that the elevation is comparatively low.

## FOR THE FREE PRESS.

### CORONAL'S HEROINE.

The sun with his rose-tinted fingers Had tipped all the domes and spires, On the walls of old Coronado had painted Pictures of crimson fire. The vapor arose from the river And ascended the mountain side, Left all verdure sparkling with dew drops Like diamonds on nature's bride; The songsters asked of each other, Who will our sovereign be? They chose for our Donor, Through all eternity.

As old Sol accends to his zenith The shadow grows less by the wall, Still Coronado is calm and quiet We hear no school bell call: For within ranges small, The most violent of maladies known, And the sufferer, save for the doctor, Would be deserted and left all alone: Yet who could we expect to tend her, To enter the very jaws of death? They are averse to leave her Of loving attentions bereft.

Though brave men quail at the thought Who have all other calamities defied, There is one girl, the weakest, the frailest, Who is willing to meet death face to face. To answer duty's call, in this society And still she watches and waits As the shadow grows less by the wall. Such heroines does Coronado produce—The greatest man ever knew, May they receive God's blessing As the flowers His fields bless.

### Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs, San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

From our last record to Sept. 13th: B. W. Breeding and wife to W. H. Robbins, lots 4 and 5, block 5 in San Marcos, \$150.

H. E. Barber to William Miller, lot 1 blk 5 in Barber's addition to San Marcos, \$100.

W. O. Hutchison, Pres. San Marcos Cemetery Association to Basil Dailey, 8 lots in Cemetery, \$20.

W. O. Hutchison to Hugh B. Shafer, part of Chambers' league, \$32.

D. G. Leath and wife to J. B. Harrison, part of Thos Caruther's survey, \$450.

Jas. A. Loverett and wife to E. P. Haigler, 457 8-10 acres of Williams' subdivision of the Cortin league, \$6,000.

T. P. Dailey as administrator of the estate of Lewis White to L. J. Dailey, 25 acres in Hays county, \$346 50.

L. J. Dailey to Ferdinand Lineweber, same property, \$300.

Edward McCall to G. E. Miller, 1/2 of an acre, consideration other lands, \$250.

W. T. Chapman and wife to Jane Ross, land in Chapman's addition to Dripping Springs, \$15.

W. H. H. Carpenter and wife to John O. Carpenter, 230 acres in Hays county, \$3,000.

J. C. Carpenter to P. R. Reitor, part of P. J. Allen league, \$1,500.

Alfred Hart and wife to W. J. Curry, an undivided interest in property in San Marcos, \$300.

L. M. Cowley to W. J. Curry, undivided interest in real estate in San Marcos, \$350.

Keshiah White to John White, 90 acres on Barton creek.

R. J. Sledge to Wm. M. Sledge, half interest in 8000 acres in Hays county, \$60,000.

Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas, to Z. Hinton, patent 13 1/2 labors of land.

D. R. Cochrane and wife to Geo. Taylor, land in John Harris survey, \$40.

Geo. Taylor and wife to E. A. Vaughan, same property, \$50.

W. A. Vaughan to N. O. Sneed, lot 7 blk 1 in Simecock's addition to Kyle, \$50.

B. M. Hubbard to N. O. Sneed, lot 6 blk 1 Simecock's addition to Kyle, \$50.

D. K. Cochrane and wife to N. O. Sneed 1 acre in Cochrane's addition to Kyle, \$100.

W. A. Vaughan and wife to N. O. Sneed, lots 4, 5 and 6 in blk 1 of Simecock's addition to Kyle, \$120.

R. J. Brackbridge to D. W. Griffin, 130 acres on Barton's creek, \$2,000.

Wm. Mobay to J. D. Marshall, 5 acres on Archer's creek, \$250.

Kelly's Ladies' Shoes, a fine new stock, at JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

THE BOOKSTORE is the place to buy your School Books and school supplies.

Lives of Cleveland and Hendricks for sale at the FREE PRESS office.

Canned goods, California fruits, etc., a fresh arrival, at Wm. GREEN'S.

Our Ladies Dress goods are simply exquisite this season. Call and examine them, GREEN & PRICE.

A complete stock of white and grey blankets, comforts, etc., at GREEN & PRICE'S.

For Sale. A No. 1 Piano, at a reduced price. Inquire at FREE PRESS office.

Business House and Lot For Sale On the Public Square, San Marcos. Inquire at FREE PRESS office.

Ladies Dress goods, lace, embroidery gloves, etc., etc., latest styles, in variety, at JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

For Rent. Cottage of three or four rooms, besides kitchen. Apply at this office.

Just received car of White Crane and Western Delight flour. None better in the market, which I offer at \$7 25 and \$6 50 per bbl. Wm. GREEN, Agt.

JUST RECEIVED—Fresh krait, grits, hominy, apples, potatoes, oat meal, quince, etc., etc., free delivery. S. F. McALLISTER.

For Sale. A fine lot of thoroughbred Angora bunnies. Apply to the subscriber, residing two miles north of San